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A NEW FREIGHT BUREAU

VANDERBILTS SAID TO BE PLEASED

Improvements Contemplated on the P., Ft. W. & C .- The Pennsylvania

Putting on More Trains.

WITH ITS OPERATIONS.

General Manager Nicholson, of the Vanderbilt freight clearing house, has appointed W. F. Boardman cashier of the bureau. Mr. Boardman was formerly auditor of the New York Central. The clearing house, which is at Buffalo, has now been in operation five days, and it is stated that the results attained from this concentration of auditing. balancing and billing accounts have been highly satisfactory. When it is considered that an average of 8,000 freight bills are cleared in this bureau daily, the billing of seven Vanderbilt lines being included in the work, some idea of the large amount of work to be done can be approximated. About two thousand agents report directly to this office, and so systematized is the work that there is but little friction. The establishment of the bureau did not throw as many clerks out of work as had been anticipated, and where agents, clerks, etc., were dismissed, positions in some other department have been given to them, so that practically as many men are employed. There is some talk of forming a similar bureau for the auditing of passenger accounts. There are not many clerks engaged in the passenger department, and it is questioned whether any saving could be effected by establishing a general office of the character of the freight bureau.

Practice of "Floating Cotton." The Interstate-commerce Commission yes-

terday, in an opinion by Commissioner Prouty, decided a case against the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Railroad Company and others. It mainly involved the practice of "floating" cotton. The commission finds that the essential transportation feature is carrying the cotton to a compress, receiving it again in the compressed state and transporting it to destiand calling for application of charges in effect to and from the compress point. The commission holds, first, that the carrier may, as part of a contract for through shipment, allow the cotton to be shipped off for the purpose of grading and compression, but that the privilege enters into and becomes part of the service covered by the rate and should be specified in the published tariffs; second, that the determinative feature of a through shipment is the contract, and if the cotton starts and proceeds upon a contract for through shipment, as is shown to be the fact in this ease, it may be considered as a through shipment and be given the benefit of a through rate. The Kansas City grain-rate case is cited and distinguished in the de-

cision.

To Improve Its Northwestern Lines. Vast work of improvement is to go on on the northwest system of the Pennsylvania lines west this year. Besides other improvements the Fort Wayne will be made a complete four-track road from Allegheny to Rochester, Pa., twenty-five mlies, at an expenditure of about \$350,000. A commodious lumber, plaster and miscellaneous freight dock will be constructed at Cleveland, with all modern facilities. The track improvement will include the laying of about at Cincinnati, to institute proceedings at and Rochester. It is a busy part of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company of its At Baltimore-Clearings, \$4,735,061; balances, Pennsylvania system, and, although never | bridge across the Ohio river between Ben- | \$196,299. the Fort Wayne proper, the Cleveland & the army engineer department regards as road from other family feeders. Nearly 250 trains are handled daily between Rochester | built over the river shall have a span of and Allegheny. When this work is completed the Fort Wayne, from Allegheny to Rochester, will be a perfect four-track sys-West of Rochester the Pittsburg division of the road is a fine double-track sys-

stretch being 164 miles long.

Elevator Commissions. The Interstate-commerce Commission yesis known as the corn belt of Ohio. There was a large attendance of railroad men.

points 2 cents a bushel commission for corn and wheat and one-half cent commission for handling. This amounts to a cutting of rates. Complaints had been made first against the Cincinnati Northern and the Pennsylvania railroads, but the grand jury failed to make an indictment. The Cincinnati Northern discontinued the practice and some of the officers of this road were among the witnesses. The general passenger agent of the Cincinnati Northern was the first witness called, and he stated his road had been paying the commissions, being forced to do so by the other roads now before the commission. He believed the commissions should be abolished. G. B. Spriggs, of the with interest, without any deductions what-Nickel-plate, went into the history of the commission business, stating that the roads leased the elevators to private individuals. which practically amounted to a commis-sion. General Freight Agent Orr, of the Pennsylvania, gave similar testimony, and he desired the commissions to be abolished. A number of elevator men testified, showing that the roads were paying commis-

> Personal, Local and General Notes. The Wabash has reopened the station at Union, four miles west of Huntington, Ind. The Madison (Ill.) car works will to-day commence delivering new cars to the Wabash, oo a recent contract, at the rate of

> W. C. Rinearson, general passenger agent of the Queen & Crescent, who has been on an extended Southern trip, is at his headquarters again.

> The construction of a Belt road at Cincinnati is again being agitated, and with more promise of success than at any other time in the past. Dr. George F. Entler, who for twentyfive years has been chief surgeon of the Delaware & Hudson, was buried yesterday

at Oneonta, N. Y.

R. G. Frederic, a business man of Harrison, O., has invented a new automatic railway signal which is being tested on the Big | Pacific preferred, 108,342; St. Paul, 39,050; South-Four with good results. The contract for building a double track bridge on the Belt road at its crossing of

White river has been awarded to the Detroit Bridge Company, the bid being \$40,800. Leroy Hadfield, who has held a position in the general Eastern freight agency of the Queen & Crescent, has been appointed traveling freight agent of the road, a new posi-

John Dideoct has been appointed general roadmaster of the Ohio Southern, with headquarters at Springfield, O. For several years he has been one of the division road-

J. T. Mosel, formerly a conductor on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton lines, has been appointed general yardmaster of the Columbus & Hocking Valley at Colum-

The several branch lines which the Chicago & Northwestern will build the present year will open a rich country in agricultural resources and live stock, which will largely increase the business of the main lines. The first coal-burning engine on the I

P. & C. road, now part of the Lake Erle & Western, was consigned to the scrap heap yesterday. It was purchased by David Macy, then president of the road, in 1856. The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton has ourchased 300,060 new ties, and about onethird of the number will be placed under the tracks of its Indianapolis division, which is to be brought up to a high stand-

Charles S. Holcombe, recently appointed traveling freight agent of the Chicago & Rock Island at Buffalo, has decided not to accept the position, but will go to New York as contracting agent of the New York Central lines.

The March number of the Black Diamond Express, in book form, is out. It is a radical departure from the previous numbers in form and style. The pamphlet tells all about he magnificent train service of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

On Tuesday night the Knickerbocker express, hauling seven cars, left Indianapolis one hour late and on its very fast time reached Galion on its time schedule, the best run ever made between two points eastbound with a regular train.

An agent of the Big Four, in speaking of the property in the gas belt, cited the fact that at Fairmount, not by any means one of the most important stations on the Michigan division of the Big Four, the business transacted the first three months of 1899 reached \$13,911.25, against \$11,893.62 in the corresponding period of 1898, and all sta-tions in the gas belt are showing equally favorable earnings.

Mr. J. B. McKim, just promoted from trainmaster of the Erie & Ashtabula division of the Pennsylvania lines west to superintendent of the western division of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago, has gone to Fort Wayne to take up his new duties. Superintendent C. D. Law, whom he succeeds, will be in Pittsburg soon to take up his new office as real estate agent for the Pennsylvania lines west. General Passenger Agents Lynch, of the

Big Four McCarty, of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, and Fuller, of the Chesapeake & Ohio, are in Philadelphia arranging for handling the G. A. R. business. It is hoped that some way may be provided by which the roads centering at Philadelphia will arrange to care for sleeping cars during the encampment and withdraw the order recently promulgated regarding the

Abner Collins, a track man on the Belt road, who was killed by accident on Monday, was buried yesterday by the Samaritan Lodge of West Indianapolis. The deceased leaves a wife and seven children. who reside in two box cars in the river bottonis. The Belt Road Company will give the family temporary aid, but is not liable for damages, Mr. Collins having been killed by

The March freight movement over the middle division of the Pennsylvania was the greatest on record, beating the best previous month by at least 10,000 cars, says the Harrisburg Telegraph. A total of 171, 332 cars passed Mifflin during the month. and the greatest single day movement or record occurred last month. It was 6,746 cars, on March 25. April starts off very well, and the prospects for another recordbreaking month are good. Alonzo Rollins, superintendent of the Buf-

falo division of the Wabash, was in the city yesterday. He says the business of the Buffalo division is very heavy, there bein twenty heavy freight trains over the road in both directions daily. He went to St. Louis last evening to arrange for having some of the engines on the Buffalo division sent to the company's shops west of Detroit, the shops of the Grand Trunk, at Stratford, not being able to keep the work up as it should be. Six of their big engines are now in the Stratford shops for repairs. The syndicate to which some of the newspapers have been for several weeks selling the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton is said to have collapsed, not being able to get sufficient stock to get any hold on the prop-"The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton stockholders," says one well informed, nation at the through rate in force from | "know that their holdings have real value, the point of origin. The question was wheth- and the future of the property was never er the shipment is to be considered through | more promising than at present. The lines and entitled to a through rate, or as local are well managed and the earnings highly satisfactory, every month showing hand-

> of former years." A joint committee representing railroads in the trunk line and central passenger territories met at Philadelphia yesterday to decide on passenger rates to be put into effect during the G. A. R. encampment in that city next September. A low rate was adopted, but it will not be made public until the committees hold two more meetings-one in New York next Tuesday and one in Chicago on the following Wednesday. The Western, Southern and New England lines will be governed by the rates decided upon by the Trunk Line and Central Pas- U. senger Associations.

some increases over corresponding months

Owing to the fact that Trains 20 and 21, the crack passenger trains of the Pennsylvania system, running between New York, Cincinnati, Chicago, Louisville, Indianapo-lis and St. Louis, via the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Panhandle, have become too heavy to be handled in one section either way, it is rumored that the company will establish two new trains, to be run one hour and a half later than the first regular | \$719,145. trains of the above numbers. By this method many new connections could be made at the leading cities East and West, and the service might be greatly improved. Attorney General Griggs has instructed William E. Bundy, United States attorney \$2,682,868. thirty miles of new track between Allegheny once to prevent the reconstruction by the \$2,386,484. embarrassed in handling its immense quota | wood and Bellaire, O. This action is taken | of business, except by extraordinary circum- on information from the secretary of war stances, provisions will be made for further | that the bridge is an obstruction to the free business expansion. The present tracks navigation of the river. The bridge in queshandle with remarkable facility the trains of | tion has a channel span of 322 feet, which Plitsburg and the Erie & Ashtabula, be- inadequate for the river commerce of the sides the heavy business that comes to the present day. During the last several years the department has insisted that all bridges from 600 to 800 feet.

Within the last sixty days ten passenger conductors have been dismissed for various | houses, druggists, hardware men, hat and cap reasons on the Big Four lines and others are uneasy about their positions. Auditor tem to Crestline, the Rochester-Crestline | Hewitt says none has been dismissed without sufficient cause. A railroad man who is acquainted with the methods of the Big Four in selection of its conductors says the company clings too close to the rule of promoting men on seniority, whether competerday began at Toledo the investigation of | tent for the position or not. He knew in the case of two, while honest men, they failed in making their reports in the manner the rules of the company require, and did not improve with length of service. A Commissioner Prouty conducted the inves- | committee of the Order of Railway Contigation. Charges have oeen made by a ductors, among them some Big Four men. number of cities that the Lake Shore, will in the near future have a conference or), 3512c; No. 4 white, 3246344c; No. 2 white the foundations for Dewey Hall on May 1, Nickel-plate and Baltimore & Onto roads with General Manager Schaff over the disnumber of cities that the Lake Shore, will in the near future have a conference

MONEY RATES AT 16 P.C.

TEN POINTS RANGE IN PRICE OF CALL LOANS IN WALL STREET.

Heavy Trading in Stocks and Wild Jumps in Quotations-Local Markets More Satisfactory.

the stock market reached 16 per cent. for call loans. N. W. Seligman & Co. supplied the demand and offered money down to 6 per cent. The exceptional demand was due to the early rise of \$8,000,000 due on account of the American Smelting and Refining Company's subscriptions.

Prime mercantile paper, 31/644 per cent. Sterling exchange was firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.56\@4.86% for demand and at \$4.84%@4.84% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.851/2 and \$4.871/2; commercial bills, \$4.831/2. Silver certificates, 60@6012c; bar silver, 59%c; Mexican dollars, 47%c. At London bar silver closed steady at 27%d an ounce.

The total sales of stocks were 875,421 shares, including the following: Atchison preferred, 25,575; Burlington, 39,772; Hocking Coal, 3,620; Louisville & Nashville, 8,360; Manhattan, 49,464; Mexican Central, 65,435; Missouri Pacific, 18,000; New York Central, 10,128; Northern Pacific, 8,925; Northwestern, 3,340; Ontario & Western, 6,350; Rock Island, 12,300; Union Pacific, 9,750; Union ern preferred, 8,061; Wabash, 3,500; Wabash preferred, 37,135; American Steel and Wire, 39,560; American Steel and Wire preferred, 3,480; Paper, 8,000; Cotton Oil, 10,390; American Spirits, 11,490; American Spirits preferred, 3,040; American Tobacco, 8,138; Federal Steel, 34,658; Federal Steel preferred, 11,555; People's Gas, 14,290; Colorado Fuel and Iron, 3,290; Brooklyn Transit, 58,775; Lead, 7,500; Continental Tobacco, 59,388; Pacific Mail, 4,565; Sugar, 29,292; Leather, 6,425; Leather preferred, 11,555; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 11,200; Rubber, 35,182; Chicago Great Western, 9,400; Reading first preferred, 4,820.

The stock market was very irregular, violent fluctuations being frequent. Sharp recessions appeared early. The market rallied with a burst of strength in the railways in the hope of a favorable crop report. A sensational rise occurred in call money, as high as 16 per cent. being exacted on loans for industrial collateral, and later 15 per cent. was reached even on railways. The greater | chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 9@12c; cinchonida, 25 part of the day loans were much below this figure. although it was quite general to charge a higher rate on industrial collateral than on that of railways. Extensive liquidation followed the appearance of the highest money rate so far this season. There were many breaks of from two to four points from the highest quotations of the day, but stocks recovered on covering and 6 per cent. Tuesday's figures, with the tone steady. London sold a small amount of stock. Manhattan receded 64c; Peabody, 44c; Pride of the West, 94c; Ten over two points and Third-avenue five. Brooklyn Transit and American Steel and Wire were lifted over two points each. A rise of 31/2 points in Mexican collateral on enormous dealings was said to relate to a plan to redistribute the capital, but nothing definite came forward. Much of the buying of this stock was said to come from Boston Mexican National had a sympathetic rise of over a point. The talk of favorable business prospects of Wabash lifted the preferred stock a substantial

fraction on large dealings. Considerable activity and strength was displayed in some sections of the bond market, but the general tone was uncertain. Total sales, \$3,790,000. United States new fours declined 1/8 in the bid The following table, prepared by L. W. Louis,

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Brooklyn Transit			131
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Pacific Mail 51%	5214	511/4	51%
Pullman Palace		****	161
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S. fives, reg..... 113 U. S. fives, coup..... 1134 U. S. threes, coup..... 107% Wednesday's Bank Clearings. At Chicago-Clearings, \$31,660,813; balances,

\$1,705,517. New York exchange, 15c discount. Sterling exchange: Posted. \$4.851/2 and \$4.871/2; actual, \$4.84% and \$4.86%; sixty days, \$4.83% and \$4.85%. At St. Louis-Clearings, 37,913,590; balances, At Cincinnati-Money, 21266 per cent. New York exchange, 20@25c discount. Clearings, \$2,589,100. At New York-Clearings, \$302,940,855; balances \$14,990,840. At Boston-Clearings, \$31,337,437; balances, At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$20,456,442; balances,

At New Orleans-Clearings, \$1,301,075. LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. First Spring Day Improves Trade-

Prices Steady. Yesterday being the first day that the temperature was that of a real spring day, it seemed to give snap to trade and in all lines a good deal of activity was noticeable. Grocers, dry goods dealers and milliners are enjoying a satisfactory business. On Commission row there was considerable activity. Large quantities of fruits and \$3,75@4; alsike, choice, \$4.50@5; alfalfa, choice vegetables are being handled and at fair margins. Few apples are on the market. Oranges and choice, \$1.25@1.30; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, \$1.1 bananas are selling well at stronger prices. The local grain market is rather quiet and receipts unusually light for early April. Track bids | millet, 60@85c; common millet, 40@60c. vesterday, as reported by the secretary of the Board of Trade, ruled as follows:

Wheat-No. 2 red, 7016c; No. 3 red, 6514@6914c;

Corn-No. 1 white, 351/2c; No. 2 white (one col-

April, 7012c; wagon wheat, 70c.

No. 3 mixed, 34c; No. 4 mixed, 31633c; ear corn, SHORTS 241/2c. Oats-No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 311/2c; No. 2 mixed, 29%c; No. 3 mixed, 29c. Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$9.25@9.50; No. 2 timothy. \$8.25@8.50. Inspections-Wheat: No. 2 red, 1 car; No. 3, 2; total, 3 cars. Corn: No. 3 white, 8 cars; No. 3 mixed, 3; no grade, 2; total, 13 cars. Hay: No. 1

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.) Poultry-Hens. 714c; cocks, 4c; hen turkeys, roung and fat, 9c; young toms, 7c; old hens, 7c; oms, 5c; ducks, 5c; geese, 4c for full feathered 3c for plucked; capons, fat, 10c; small, 6@sc. Cheese-New York full cream, 13@14c; skims, 6@8c; domestic Swiss, 13@14c; brick, 13c; limburger, 10c Butter-Choice, 10c; poor, 5@7c; Elgin cream-

Eggs-11c Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck. 10@17c per 1b. Beeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark. Wool-Medium, unwashed, 17@18c; tub-washed,

Grease-White, 3c; yellow, 21/2c; brown, 21/4c. Tallow-No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 21/2c.

20@25c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c le HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 84c; No. 2, 74c; No. calf, 10c; No. 2 calf, 81/2c.

Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton. THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candies and Nuts. Candles-Stick, 61-26%c per lb; common mixed, 61-267c; G. A. R. mixed, 61-2c; Banner twist stick, 8c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.

Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 11@13c; English walnuts, 9@12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 10c. Canned Goods. Corn, 75c@\$1.25. Peaches-Eastern standard 3-1b. \$1.75@2; 3-b seconds, \$1.35@1.60; California standard, \$2.10@2.40; California seconds, \$1.75@2. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-lb, 65@70c; rasp berries, 3-lb, 90@95c; pineapples, standard, 2-lb \$1.10@1.20; choice, \$1.60@2.50; cove oysters, 1-lb,

full weight, 85@95c; light, 60@65c; string beans, 70 @90c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfats, 85c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.87@2; red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, 85@90c; salmon, 1-lb, 90c@\$1.85; 3-lb tomatoes, 90@95c. Coal and Coke. Anthracite, per ton, \$7; Brazil block, \$3.50; Island City lump, \$3.25; Paragon lump, \$3.25; Jackson lump, \$4.50; Pittsburg lump, \$4.50; C. & O. Kanawha lump, \$4.50; Winifrede lump, \$4.50; Blossburg smithing, \$5; smokeless, \$4.50; lump

coke, per bu, 10c; crushed coke, per bu, 12c. Drugs. Alcohol, \$2.56@2.68; asafetida, 25@30e; alum, 2½ @4c; camphor, 55@60e; cochineal, 50@55e; chloroform, 586165c; copperas, brls, 75685c; cream tartar, pure, 30@33c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@30c morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.30@2 55; madder, 14 @16c; oil, castor, per gal. \$1@1.10; oil, bergamot, per lb. \$2.25; opium. \$3.75; quinine. P. & W., per oz. 47@52c; balsam copaiba, 50@66c; soap. castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda bicarb., 412@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@ 14c; turpentine, 50@55c; glycerine, 14@17c; fodide potassium, \$2.50@2.60; bromide potassium, 55@60c

@30c; carbolic acid, 30@32c. Oils-Linseed, 45@47c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, gal; half bris, 3c per gal extra. Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 51/2c; Berkley, No. 60, 74c; Cabot, 54c; Capitol, 44c; Cum-berland, 54c; Dwight Anchor, 64c; Fruit of the Loom, 64c; Farwell, 51c; Fitchville, 54c; Full Strike, 5%c; Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18%c; Androscoggin, 10-4,

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A. 5½c; Argyle, 4%c; Boott C. 4½c; Buck's Head, 5c; Clifton CCC, 4½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 5½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 6c: Dwight's Star. 6c: Great Falls E. 4%c: Great Falls J, 4½c; Hill Fine, 5½c; Indian Head, 5½c; Pepperell R, 4½c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 16c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 18c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 4c; Allen's staples, 4c; Allen TR, 4c; Allen's robes, 4%c; American indigo, 4%c; Arnold long cloth B. 7%c; Arnold 64c; Cocheco fancy, 4c; Cocheco madders, 4c; Hamilton fancy, 41/2c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 4%c; Pacific fancy, 4%c; Simpson's mourning, 4%c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 31/2c; black white, 4c; grays, 4c. Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 54c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Renfrew dress styles, 6c. Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 31/2; Warren, 314c; Slater, 314c; Genesee, 314c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$14; American, \$14; Harmony, \$13.50; Stark, \$16. Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 91/2c; Conestoga BF, 1114e; Cordis, 140, 914e; Cordis FT, 914e; Cordis ACE, 914c; Hamilton awnings, 8c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Muthuen AA, 914c; Oakland AF. 51/2c; Portsmouth, 101/2c; Susquehanna, 111/2c Shetucket SW, 51/2c; Shetucket F, 6c; Swift

River, 41/2C. Flour. Straight grades, \$3.40@3.60; fancy grades, \$3.60@ 3.75; patent flour, \$4@4.50; low grades, \$2.25@3;

spring wheat patents, \$5@5.25. Groceries. Sugars-City Prices-Dominoes, 5.63c; cut-loaf, 5.88c; powdered, 5.50c; XXXX powdered, 5.63c standard granulated, 5.38c; fine granulated, 5.38c granulated-five-pound bags, 5.44c; granulated-two-pound bags, 5.44c; extra fine granulated, 5.50c coarse granulated, 5.50c; cubes, 5.50c; mold A. 5.63c; diamond A, 5.44c; confectioners' A, 5.25c; 1 Columbia A-Keystone A. 4.88c; 2 Windsor A-American A, 4.88c; 3 Ridgewood A-Centennial A. 4.88c; 4 Phoenix A-California A, 4.81c; 5 Empire A-Franklin B, 4.81c; 6 Ideal golden ex. C-Keystone B, 4.69c; 7 Windsor ex. C-American B, 4.63c; 8 Ridgewood ex. C-Centennial B, 4.56c; 9 yellow ex. C-California B, 4.50c; 10 yellow C Franklin ex. C. 4.50c; 11 yellow-Keystone ex. C. 4.44c; 12 yellow-American ex. C. 4.38c; 13 yellow -Centennial ex. C, 4.31c; 14 yellow-California ex. C. 4.31c; 15 yellow, 4.31c; 16 yellow, 4.31c. Coffee-Good, 10@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@22c Java, 28@32c. Roasted-Old government Java, 3214@33c; Golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c. Package coffee—city prices—Ariosa, 10.15c; Lion, 9.65c; Jer sey, 10.15c; Caracas, 10.15c; Dutch Java blend, 13c; Dillworth's, 10.15c; King Bee, 10.15c; Mail Pouch,

Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; ½ brl, \$8; ½ brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; ½ brl, \$10; ½ brl, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 brl, \$8.75; 36 brl, \$14.50; 34 brl. \$28.50. Extra charge for printing, \$1.10@1.15. Salt-In car lots, 80@85c; small lots, 90@95c. Spices-Pepper, 12@18c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves, 18@25c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 65@75c per 1b. Screened Beans-\$1.35@1.40. Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.45@1.50 per bu; Limas, California, 5@64c per lb Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$5@5.25; No. 3 tubs, \$4@4.25; 3-hoop pails, \$1.50@ 1.60; 2-hoop pails, \$1.30@1.35; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@1.50; clothes pins, 50@60c per box. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses. fair to prime, 28@33c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 18@

Shot-\$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop. Lead--616@7c for pressed bars. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per 1b; wool, 8@10c; flax. 20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c. Rice-Louisiana, 41/2061/20; Carolina, 61/2081/20.

Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2@2.25; No. 2, \$2.25@2.50; No. 3, \$2.50@2.75; No. 5, \$3@3.25. Iron and Steel. Bar Iron-1.75@1.90c; horseshoe bar, 21/@2%c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 21/2c; American cast

steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 3@31/c; spring steel, 41/2 Leather. Leather-Oak sole, 27@30c; hemlock sole, 24@ 26c; harness, 32@37c; skirting, 38@42c; single strap, 38@41c; city kip, 60@85c; French kip, 90c@ \$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskin,

\$1.20@1.83 Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$2; wire nails, from store, \$2.40 @2.50 rates; from mill, \$2.25 rates. Horseshoes, per keg, \$3.50; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.50; horse nalls, \$465 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2.60; painted, \$2.25.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Common, \$3; good, \$4; fancy, \$5. Radishes-30c per dozen. Lettuce-15c per lb. Green Onions-10@121/2c per dozen.

Rhubarb-20@25c dozen. Figs-California, \$1.65 per box; mat figs, \$600c. Strawberries 35c quart. Cranberries-\$7,25@8.50 per bri; \$2,50@3 per crate Oranges-California navels, \$3.25@3.50. Lemons-Messina, choice, 360 to box, \$3.25@3.50. Bananas-Per bunch, No. 1, \$1@1.75. Lima Beans-5c per 1b.

Seed Potatoes-Early Ohio, \$1.25 per bu; Early llinois, \$2.25 brl, 80c bu; Illinois seed sweets, \$2.50 brl. Cucumbers-\$2 per dozen. Cabbage-Holland seed. \$3.50 per 100 lbs.

Potatoes-70@80c per bu.

Onion Sets-White, \$2.50 per bu; yellow, \$2.25. Celery-California, \$1. Honey-White, 15c per lb; dark, 12c per lb. Turnips-\$1 per brl. Parsnips-\$1 Onions-Red, \$2.25 per brl; yellow, \$2.25 per brl; Spanish onions, \$1.50.

Provisions.

Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 814@ 9%c; 15 lbs average, 8%@9%c; 12 lbs average, 9% Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 6%c. 30 to 40 lbs average, 6%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 6%c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 65c; 18 to 23 lbs average, 6%c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 7c. Clear backs, 18 to 22 lbs average, 6%c; 14 to 18 lbs average, 6%c; 8 to 10 lbs average, 6%c. In dry salt,

age, 6c: 10 to 20 lbs average, 6%c. Lard-Kettle-rendered, 6%c; pure lard 6%c. Pork-Bean, clear, \$13; rump, \$10.50. Clover-Choice, \$3.75; prime, \$4.25; English choice \$4.25@4.50; crimson or scariet clover, \$3; timothy 45 lbs, prime, \$1.30@1.35; light prime, \$1.35@1.40

extra clean, 60@75c; orchard grass, extra, \$201.10;

Shoulders-18 to 20 lbs average, 5%c; 15 lbs aver-

lbs, \$1.15@1.75; German millet, \$1@1.25; Western

Testimonial to Dewey. NORTHFIELD, Vt., April 5 .- The trustees of Norwich University have decided to begin have been shipping grain at regular rates missals, some of the conductors feeling that mixed, 34c; No. 3 white mixed, 34c; No.

FOUND IT WAS NOT THERE.

from the Low Point-Corn and Provisions Sympathize.

shorts to-day on sensationally bad crop reports close May showed a net advance of 1@11/sc. Corn | old. \$3.25 bid; new, cash and April, \$3.50. was dragged up reluctantly by the buoyancy of wheat, recovering from a %c loss to %c gain. Oats improved 1/4 %. Pork advanced 15c and lard and

on account of the weakness on the curb yesterday, together with better cables abroad, gave wheat a fairly good start. The Ohio State crop report, however, knocked the bull feeling out of the crowd. The report showed a condition of 85, compared with 80 the year before and with 26 per cent, of last year's crop still in farmers' hands. May opened 4c higher at 7246724c, sold sparingly at 72%c, then declined quickly to 70%c. Liquidation was heavy on the way down and recovery did not set in until a general exchange of crop news from country correspondents among commission men established the universality of crop damage of a serious character in all Western winter States outside of Ohio. Chicago received ninetyone cars, of which twelve graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth got 300 cars, compared with 253 the corresponding day a year ago. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour equaled 550,000 bushels. Primary Western market receipts aggreplaints became sensational and were backed up by heavy buying orders from the country. Shorts became nervous and when an attempt was made to cover offerings were found to be very scarce. The competition became so great for what little was for sale that May, hesitating at 714c, jumped quickly to 7314c and closed at 73c. The fluctuations in July were almost identical to that of May and both months kept closely in unison. May still kept the lead as to volume of trading, but transfer trades to the more deferred future.

Liquidation of long property depressed corn early. When the rapid rise in wheat got well under way, however, shorts became alarmed and bought back former holdings, causing a sharp rally. Receipts, 385 cars. May started a shade lower at from 35%c down to 35%c, declined to 34%c, then advanced to 35@35%c and closed with

Moderate selling by packers at the beginning weakened provisions. The improvement in grains caused enough covering to bring about a recovery. May pork opened 21/2c higher at \$9.121/2, sold off to \$9.07% and then rose to \$9.25 at the close. The range in lard and ribs was narrow.

Estimated receipts to-morrow-Wheat. 80 cars; corn, 810 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 28,000. Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles. Wheat-	Open- ing.	High-	Low- est.	Clo
May	721/6-721/4	731/4	70%	73
July	721/4-721/4	73	70%	72%
Corn-				
May	34%-34%	35 -351	% 34½	35
July	3514-3514	35%	34%	35%-3
Sept	36 -36%	3614-36	% 35%	3614
Oats-			Laboration .	THE PROPERTY OF
May	261/2	26%	261/8	26%-
July	25%	2574-26	25%	25%
Pork-				
May	\$9.121/2	\$9.25	\$9.071/2	\$9.25
July	9.25	9.40	9.20	9.3714
Lard-			1000000	Land Control
May	5.271/2	5.3236	5.25	5.30
July	5.40	5.45	5.40	5.45
Sept	5.55	5.60	5.52%	5.60
Ribs-			Allenda V	TO SERVICE STATE OF THE SERVIC
May	4.75	4.80	4.721/2	4.80
July		4,9254	4.85	4.921/2
Sept	5.00	5.05	4.971/2	5.05
unchange	d. No. 2 : eat. 64@70c	spring w	Hows: Flo heat, 69@7 ed, 724c.	No. 2 cc

2 white, 291/2@301/4c; No. 3 white, 281/4@201/4c. No. 2 rye, 531/2c. No. 2 barley, 39@47c. No. 1 flaxseed, 63-16c. \$1.20; Northwestern, \$1.231/2. Prime timothy seed, \$2.35. Clover seed, contract grade, \$5.65. Mess pork, per brl, \$9.15@9.20. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$5.221/2 @5.25. Short-rib sides (loose), \$4.50@5.90; drysalted shoulders (boxed), \$4.371/2@4.50; short-clear sides (boxed), \$5@5.10. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.26. Sugars-Cut-loaf, 5.83c; Receipts-Flour, 65,000 brls; wheat, 108,000 bu; corn, 438,000 bu; oats, 599,000 bu; rye, 16,000 bu; barley, 38,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 54,000 bris; wheat, 25,000 bu; corn, 151,000 bu; oats, 507,000 bu;

rye, 9,000 bu; barley, 18,000 bu. AT NEW YORK.

39%@40%c, closed at 40%c. Oats-Receipts, 79,200 bu. Spot quiet: No. 2 33@334c; No. 2 white, 354c, track; mixed Western, 32@341/c, track; white State, 35@381/c. Options dull, but firm.

ing an advance; trade moderate and all domestic; prime summer yellow, 26c; off summer yellow,

Coffee-Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points lower and showed weak undertone, cables being unsatisfactory, speculation entirely indifferent and warehouse movement and spot demand representing small distributions of supplies; general situation nominal; closed steady from unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales, 3,250 bags, including: April, 4.90c; September, 5.30c; November, 5.45c; December, 5.65c; March, 5.80c. Spot coffee-Rio dull, but steady; No. 7, invoice

dova, 8414c. fining, 3 13-16c; refined strong.

NEW YORK. April 5.-Special cable and tele-

last Saturday as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 448,000 bu; Liverpool Corn Trade News, affoat for and in Europe, increase, 500,000 bu; total supply, increase, 52,000 bu. Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 1,010,000 bu. Oats, United States and Sweet Potatoes-Jersey sweets, \$1 bu; bri, \$3; Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 91,000 bu. Among the more important decreases reported to Orleans, 300,000 at Northwestern interior elevators and 60,000 at outside Manitoba storage points. The principal increases are those of 223,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators, 192,000 at Fort William and Keewatin and 100,000 at Galveston. The average stock of wheat held at Portland, Ore., and at Seattle, Wash., decreased 192,000 bushels during | 4.85; stockers and feeders, \$405.20; butcher cows last week.

No. 2, cash, 281/2e; track, 29@291/2e; April, 28½c; May, 27%c; July, 26c; No. 2 white, 31½c. Rye higher at 56c. Flaxseed nominal at \$1.14. Corn meal, \$1.80@1.85. Bran scarce; east track, sacked, 58%c. Prime timothy seed, \$1.25. Hay strong; prairie, \$7; timothy, \$11.10. Butter steady; creamery, 18@22c; dairy, 13@18c. Eggs steady at 101/c. Whisky steady at \$1.26. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Pork better; standard mess, jobbing, \$9.25. Lard better; prime steam, \$5.95; red top, choice, 80c@\$1.40; English bluegrass, 24 choice, \$5.1216. Dry-salt meats-Boxed shoulders, \$4.37%; extra shorts, \$4.87%; ribs, \$5; shorts, ... 121/2. Bacon-Boxed shoulders, \$5; extra shorts, \$5.25; ribs, \$5.37\\(\frac{1}{2}\); shorts, \$5.62\\(\frac{1}{2}\). Receipts—Flour, \$6.666 brls; wheat, 17,666 bu; corn, 57,666 bu; oats, 49,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 16,000 bu; oats, 14,000 bu. BALTIMORE. April 5 .- Flour quiet and unchanged; receipts, 4,241 bris; exports, 5,064 bris.

BEGAN BIDDING FOR WHEAT AND

Wheat Jumps 21-2c a Bushel

CHICAGO, April 5 .- Heavy covering by wheat caused a jump of 24c a bushel in prices. At the

The filling of buying orders, which were sent in gated 999,000 bushels, against 613,000 last year. As 49,076,300 lbs, against 40,195,980 last year at this the session neared the end the crop damage com- | time. when changes to July could be made on even | unevenly distributed; fresh Missouri and Kansas terms there was a disposition evinced by longs to

Liberal selling by the country and better weather weakened oats early. Buying by a prominent and the loss was more than recovered. Receipts, 250 cars. May began a shade lower at 26%@26%c, sold off to 26%c, improved to 26%c and closed at

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, April 5 .- Flour-Receipts, 18,120 bris; exports, 12,245 bris. Market more active and held higher on the advance in wheat. Corn meal firm; yellow Western, 84@85c. Barley malt dull. Wheat-Receipts, 4,800 bu; exports, 42,991 bu. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 824c, f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady on cables. They later declined under liquidation and fine Western Reather, but experienced an afternoon recovery on a bad scare favorable Kansas crop news; closed strong at 1@1%c net advance; May, 751/2@77%c, closed at 774c; July, 75%@76%c, closed at 76%c; September, 73674%c, closed at 74%c. Corn-Receipts, 17,550 bu; exports, 78,346 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 42@431/c, f. o. b. afloat, new and old. Options dpened steady on cable news, weakened | quality was generally good. The market was acnder liquidation, but fully recovered on the late | tive, with shippers the principal buyers at strong jump in wheat, closing %6%c net higher and

strong: May, 39 5-16@40c, closed at 39%c; July, Tallow easy; city, 41/2c; country, 41/2@4%c. Cotton-seed oil continues firm, with sellers ask-

61/sc. jobbing 61/sc. Mild quiet and steady; Cor-Sugar-Raw strong and tending upward; fair re

Available Supply Statement.

graphic dispatches to Bradstreet indicate the following changes in the available supplies of grain Bradstreet, not given in the official visible supply statement, are those of 440,000 bushels at New

TRADE IN GENERAL. Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Places.

ST. LOUIS, April 5 .- Flour firm, but unchanged

Wheat-Options firm and fractionally higher. Spot

higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 74c; track, 75@ 75 c; April, 74 c; May, 76 c asked; July, 71 c asked; No. 2 hard, 70@71c. Corn steady for options. Spot easier; No. 2, cash, 331/2c; track, 34c; April, 331/2c; May, 33c bid; July, 341/2c. Oats

Southern wheat by sample, 70@70%c; Southern wheat on grade, 72@76%c. Corn very firm; mixed. spot and month, 384,@38%c; May, 385,@38%c; June 38@38%c; steamer mixed, 37@37%c; receipts, 154,332 bu; exports, 85,829 bu; Southern white corn, 410 4114c; Southern yellow, 3814c asked. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 356/354-c; No. 2 mixed, 326/33c; receipts, 9,489 bu. Sugar strong and unchanged Butter steady and unchanged. Eggs firm and un-

changed. Cheese firm, active and unchanged. CINCINNATI, April 5.-Flour active. Wheat strong and higher; No. 2 red, 734@74c. Cor scarce; No. 2 mixed, 374c. Oats dull; No. mixed, 294-@304c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 60c. Lard firmer at \$5.05@5.07%. Bulk meats steady at \$4.85. Bacon, \$5.75. Whisky quiet at \$1.26. Butter steady. Sugar firm. Eggs steady at 10c. Cheese

TOLEDO, April 5 .- Wheat higher and firm; No 2, cash, 74c; May, 73%c. Corn dull, but steady; No. 2 mixed, 3512c. Oats dull, but steady; No. 2 mixed, 28c. Rye dull and nominal; No. 2, cash, Clover seed active and steady; prime, cash, MINNEAPOLIS, April 5 .- Wheat-No. 1 Northern. April, 70c; May. 70%c; July. 71% 272c; on track, No. 1 hard, 71%c; No. 1 Northern, 70%c; No. 2 Northern, 68%c. Flour-First patents, \$1.70

@2.70. Bran, in bulk, \$10@10.25. LIVERPOOL, April 5 .- Wheat-Spot firm; No. California, 6s 5d@6s 6d. Corn-Spot firm; futures quiet; April nominal; May, 3s 4%d; July, 3s 5%d. Hams-Short-cut steady at 35s 6d. Bacon-Cumberland cut dull at 28s 6d.

63.80; second patents, \$3.5063.60; first clear, \$2.60

Wool. BOSTON, April 5.-The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say to-morrow: There has been more looking around for wool during the past week and the aggregate business done slightly exceeds that of the previous week. Some negotiations at this writing are pending, especially on territory wools, which, if consummated, may result in even a larger volume of trade next week. The feeling in the market is on the whole a hopeful one and there is an absence of that dejection which was noticeable a few weeks ago. Some of the mills in the worsted trust have been in market, although they as well as other consumers are taking only such wools as they actually need. Prices are steady. The sales of the week in Boston amount to 3,471,000 lbs domestic and 772,800 foreign, making a total of 4,243,800 lbs. against a total of 3,768,000 for the previous week and a total of 1.418,000 for the corresponding week last year. Sales since Jan. 1, 1899, amount to

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK. April 5.-Butter-Receipts, 5,324 packages. Market steady: Western creamery, 16 6214c; Elgins, 214c; factory, 126144c. Cheese-Receipts, 289 packages. Market steady, but quiet; large white, 124c; large colored, 124c; small colored, 12%@13c. Eggs-Receipts, 16,416 packages. Market steady; Western, 124@13c; South-

ern, 1214@12%c.

KANSAS CITY, April 5 .- Butter firm; creamery. 14@20c; dairy, 15c. Eggs-Some lots sold at 101/2@ 10%c; local demand fair; receipts moderate and stock, in new cases, the cases included, 101/2c; CHICAGO, April 5 .- On the Produce Exchange

to-day the butter market was firm; creamery, 14@ 20c; dairy, 111/2@151/2c. Eggs steady; fresh, 111/4c. Cheese steady at 11% @1214c. PHILADELPHIA. April 5 .- Butter dull; fancy Western creamery, 22c; fancy Western prints, 23c. Eggs steady; fresh Western, 121cc; fresh Southwestern, 121/2c; Southern, 12c. Cheese firm.

Oils. OIL CITY, April 5 .- Credit balances, \$1.13; certificates, \$1.12 bid for cash; no sales; runs, 97.655 bris; average, 67,265 bris; shipments, 86,278 bris; average, 78,260 bris. WILMINGTON, April 5 .- Spirits of turpentine,

nothing doing. Rosin firm at 95c@\$1. Crude turpentine, nothing doing. Tar steady at \$1. SAVANNAH, April 5 .- Spirits of turpentine firm at 39c. Rosin firm and unchanged. NEW YORK, April 5 .- Spirits of turpentine firm at 42@43c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, April 5.-Standard oil closed a

NEW YORK, April 5.-The market shows a considerable number of buyers in attendance, but no material change in the character of general demand for staple cottons or seasonable prints, ginghams, etc. Printed flannels are opening for fall season at an advance of 10 per cent. Canton and all-wool flannels are very firm. Woolen and worsted dress goods for fall in good request. Crepons still good sellers. Silk fabrics strong and occasionally 5 per cent. higher. The print cloth situation is without change. Regulars firm at 2%c. Wide goods are steadler.

Metals.

NEW YORK, April 5.-At the close the Metal

Exchange called pig iron warrants nominal at

\$10.50. Lake copper strong for spot at 18c. Tin

firmer at 24.35c bid and 24.50c asked. Lead unchanged at 4.35c. Spelter firm at 6.50c bid and 6.60c asked. The brokers' price for lead is 4.15c and for copper 18.25@18.50c.

ST. LOUIS, April 5 .- Spelter firm at 6.15c. Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, April 5 .- Cotton quiet and easy; sales, 3,500 bales; ordinary, 4c; good ordinary. 41/2c; low middling, 51-16c; middling, 5 11-16c; good middling, 5 5-16c; middling fair, 6 13-16c; receipts, 7,324 bales; stock, 369,617 bales.

NEW YORK, April 5 .- Cotton quiet; middling

higher; others steady; common to choice veals, \$4@6.62½; tops, \$6.75@7; Southern calves, \$3.13%. Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, April 5.-California dried fruits steady; evaporated apples, common, 7@8c; prime wire tray, 8%@8%c; choice, 9@9%c; fancy, 9%@10c. Prunes. 34@34c. Apricots-Royal, 13@14c; Moor Park, 134@17c. Peaches-Unpeeled, 9@11c; peeled,

LIVE STOCK. Cattle Active and Steady-Hogs Active and Strong-Sheep Higher. INDIANAPOLIS, April 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 350;

shipments light. There was a light supply. The market was fairly active at steady to strong prices. All sold early. Exports, good to choice......\$5.00@ 5.50 Killers, medium to good 4.50@ 4.85 Killers, common to fair..... 4.00@ 4.35 Feeders, good to choice..... 4.25@ 4.60 Stockers, common to good...... 3.25@ 4.35 Heifers, good to choice 4.00@ 4.35 Cows, good to choice...... 3.80@ 4.25 Cows, fair to medium..... 3.25@ 3.65 Cows, common and canners..... 1.50@ 2.5 Veals, good to choice ... Veals, common to medium..... 3.50@ 5.00 Bulls, good to choice...... 3.50@ 4.00 Bulls, common to medium..... 2.75@ 3.25

yesterday's prices. All sold early. Heavies\$3.90@3.95 Mixed 3.85/03.90 Lights 3.80@3.87% Pigs 3.20@3.70 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts light; shipments

Milkers, common to medium.....20.00@30.00

Hogs-Receipts, 4.500; shipments, 1,500. The

none. There was but little doing for want of stock. All decent kinds were higher. There were no spring lambs on sale, but they are quotable Sheep, good to choice.....\$4.90@4.60 Sheep, common to medium...... 3.00@2.75

Bucks, per head 3.00@5.00 Lambs, good to choice...... 5.00@5.75 Lambs, common and medium...... 4.90@4.73

Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, April 5.-There was a good demand for cattle to-day, with prices ruling steady for common and middling grades and strong for good offerings; fancy cattle brought \$5,7005.90; choice steers, \$5.35@5.65; medium steers, \$4.75@4.95; beef steers, \$4@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@4.85; bulls, \$2.75@4.10; cows and helfers, \$3.40@4.25 Western-fed steers, \$4.25@5.50; Texas steers, \$4@

5.10; calves, \$4.10@6.75.

sheep at \$4674.80.

Trade in hogs was brisk at stronger prices, with both local packers and Eastern shippers buying freely; fair to choice, \$3.8214@3.95; heavy packing lots, \$3.60@3.80; mixed, \$3.65@3.90; butchers, \$3.70 @3.92½; lights, \$3.65@3.87½; pigs, \$3.35@3.75. There was a good demand for sheep at steady prices. Lambs were 10c lower, owing to large offerings; wooled flocks sold at \$5.65@5.90 and Mexican Colorado lambs at \$5.80@5.90; shorn lambs, \$4.50@5.30; shorn yearlings, \$4.75@5.05; wooled sheep were wanted at \$1005 and shorn

Receipts-Cattle, 1,400; hogs, 25,000; sheep, 15,000

KANSAS CITY, April 5 .- Cattle-Receipts, 6,110 natives and 810 Texans. Fair supply; offerings were well taken at vesterday's ruling prices heavy native steers in good demand at \$5.10005.45 medium steers, \$4.50@5.19; light weights, \$4.25@ and heifers, \$3.10@4.50; canners, \$2.40@3.10; Western steers, \$4@4.75; Texans, \$3.75@4.75. Hogs-Receipts, 11,720. Trade active; sales were mostly at steady prices; few of the most desirable bunches 5c higher; heavy, \$3.70@3.85; mixed, \$3.55 @3.75; lights, \$3.50@3.65; pigs, \$3.30@3.50. Sheep-Receipts, 11,000, Liberal supply; trade was active, but generally steady; few bunches of plain common stock possibly a shade lower; native and Colorado-fed lambs, \$5,25@5.75; yearlings, \$4.90@5.10; wethers, \$4.50@4.90; ewes, \$4.25@4.50 stockers and feeders, \$3@4.10; culls, \$2@3. ST. LOUIS, April 5.-Cattle-Receipts, 6,500, including 1.400 Texans. Market steady; fair to good native shipping and export steers, \$4.65@5.55, with fancy grades quoted at \$5.75, but few to be had;

canners, \$2.50@3.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.80 @5.15; cows and helfers, \$3@4.25. Hogs-Receipts, 12,500. Market steady to strong; pigs and lights, \$3.75@3.85; packers, \$3.75@3.90; butchers, \$3.85@3.95. Sheep-Receipts, 750. Market nominal for lack of supplies; demand good; native muttons, \$460 4.70; culls and bucks, 2003.50; lambs, \$405.75. NEW YORK, April 5.-Beeves-Receipts, 1,929, Steers active and 10e higher; bulls steady to a shade lower; common cows 10@15c lower; others steady to 15c higher; medium to choice, \$4.70@5.60; good to prime oxen and stags, \$4.25@4.50; bulls,

dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.20625.20; steers

under 1,000 lbs, \$4.05@4.55; stockers and feeders,

\$3,50@5.50; cows and helfers, \$4.50; culls, \$3@3.50

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Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 7,400. Good stock firm and other grades steady; common to prime unshorn sheep, \$3.50@5.25; medium clipped sheep, \$3.75; common to choice unshorn lambs, \$5.75@ 6.50; clipped lambs, \$4.80@5.55; spring lambs, \$3

Hogs-Receipts, 8,540. Market slow at \$464.25.

CINCINNATI, April 5,-Cattle quiet at \$2.75@5. Hogs active and strong at \$3.35@3.96 Sheep active and higher at \$2.75@5; lambs active and higher at \$4.25@6.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

Eight Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$9,825. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour hours ending at 5 p. m. April 5, 1899, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis, Suite 229, first office floor, The

Oliver R. Daugherty to Hannah J. Coombs, Lot 62, Allen, Root & English's North Oscar N. McCurdy to Charles F. Schmoe, Lot 9, in the town of New Bethel. Mary L. Nicolai et al. to William Tobin, part of west half, southeast quarter, of Section 4. Township 15. Range 4. William Ankenbrock to Margaret C. Ankenbrock, Lot 13, Clifford Place ... Peter Hilgert to Lizzie Irish, Lot 38, Square 19. Beaty's addition .. William H. Burton to Daniel Burton and wife, Lot 19, Danforth & Knox's subdivision of Outlot 173 ... John W. Van Scyoc to Charles C. Gilmore, southeast quarter of southeast quarter of

Drake & Mayhew's second addition 2,000 VITAL STATISTICS—APRIL 5.

Section 33, Township 17, Range 3......... 3,200 John Pruitt to Sarah C. Weddle, Lot 72,

Deaths. Henry Severin, seventy-two years, 1039 North Meridian street, nephritis. Manard Osborne, five years, 611 West Pearl street, broncho-pneumonia. Alexander Smith, fifty years, 122 East New York street, mitral insufficiency. John Meredith, thirty-six years, 1223 Market street, tuberculosis. August Sicioff, seventy-nine years, 532 North Beville avenue, pleurisy. Josepha Straub, sixty-nine years, Little Sisters of the Poor, cardiac degeneration.

Sarah and Adam Cunningham, 1529 Udell street, Hattie and William Saffell, 1428 Union street, Lena and Sigmund Schoen, 577 Virginia avenue,

Births.

avenue, girl.

Mrs. and David Kabacker, 943 Massachusetts

Mabel and Albert Axum, 506 Stevens street, boy.

Marriage Licenses. Harry Crawford Stevens and Estelle Myrtle William P. Paulsel and Edith Mae Davenport. Robert Bradford Tansel and Emma M. Engle-Fred Perkins and Flora B. Wagner. Claude V. Brillhart and Maud O'Donnell. Albert L. Clark and Katle Sapp. Frank Beckneth and Aletha Grubbs.

Andrew H. Richwein and Neille May Dishon. Everitt N. Shipman and Amanda J. Thurston.

William E. George and Rebecca W. Rogers.

Building Permits. Anna Wright, dwelling, 2316 East Tenth street, Flora J. Gipe, porch, Hamilton avenue, \$48. Mary L. McCarty, repairs, 1916 Ash street, \$100. Fred Thoms, addition, 421 Dorman street, \$50. Joseph Harding, addition, 309 Hancock street, M. S. Myers, dwelling, Kenwood avenue, \$998

Theodore Mexner, addition, 1408 Temple avenue Mary M. Daniels, addition, 741 South East street, \$22. John E. Kerr, dwelling, Washington street and Elder avenue, \$1,000.

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